Kolar-Chintamani Road *via* Sagatur is under their contemplation;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that ten buses are runing on this road;

(*c*) whether it has also come to their notice that during the rainy season the route will be blocked and running of buses will be suspended causing difficulties to the public to attend to their work at district headquarters?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 12 Buses are operating on the road.

(*c*) Bus traffic is deviated *via* Shrinivaspur or H-Cross for a day or two during the rainy season when the Somambudhi Agrahara tank surpasses.

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Installation of Lift Irrigation Pump to North Pennar River to irrigate lands from Gummaghatta to Vaddareva Village.

*Q.—211. Sri P. ANJANAPPA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that thousands of acres would be irrigated from Gummaghatta Village to Vaddareva village if water is supplied by lift irrigation pumps from the North Pennar River;

(*b*) if so, whether they would take steps in this behalf?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Lift Irrigation from pump sets is possible. The area that could be irrigated is not assessed.

(*b*) This will be examined.

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Committees appointed for fixing Minimum Wages for Labour.

*Q.—364. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of committees appointed by the Government for fixing minimum wages for labour;

(*b*) the total number of members in each committee;

(*c*) the total expenditure on each such committee (T.A. and D.A. to be furnished separately)?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Eight.

(*b*)

	Name of the Committee	*No. of Members*
1	Local Authorities ...	12
2	Plantaions ...	11
3	Public Motor Transport ...	11
4	Tobacco (including Beedi making Manufactory) ...	12
5	Rice, Flour, Dhal and Oil Mills ...	16
6	Construction or maintenance of Roads or Building operations and Stone Breaking and Stone Crushing operations ...	15
7	Tanneries and leather Manufactory ...	12
8	Agriculture ...	12

(*c*) Expenditure on eaeh Committee as on 31st August, 1959, is as follows:—

1	Minimum Wages Committee for Local Authorities ...	1,994
2	Minimum Wages Committee for Plantations ...	1,303
3	Minimum Wages Committee for Public Motor Transport ...	1,103
4	Minimum Wages Committee for Tobacco (including Beedi making) Manufactory ...	7,958
5	Minimum Wages Committee for Rice, Flour, Dhal and Oil Mills ...	3,384